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SUBJECT: COMPLAINTS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

REF SAIGON 317

1. NA ADMINISTRATOR THANH INFORMS US THAT AT 1720 LOCAL TIME JULY 6, JUST 40 MINUTES BEFORE DEADLINE FOR FILING COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO QUALIFICATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, COMPLAINT SIGNED BY DEFENSE MINISTER CAO VAN VIEN AND 4 CORPS COMMANDERS LODGED AGAINST GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH REQUESTING THAT MINH BE DISQUALIFIED FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. COMPLAINT HAS ALSO BEEN FILED BY AN ELECTOR AGAINST MINH'S RUNNING-MATE TRAN NGOC LIENG ON GROUNDS THAT HE ONCE HELD FRENCH NATIONALITY.

2. IN ADDITION TO COMPLAINTS MENTIONED ABOVE AND THOSE REPORTED REFTEL, COMPLAINTS HAVE ALSO BEEN FILED AGAINST FOLLOWING SLATES: 1) AU TRUONG THANH/VU VAN MUYEN; 2) TRUONG DINH DAU/TRAN VAN CHIEU; 3) LUU QUANG HONG/ NGUYEN MANH HAI; 4) NGUYEN DINH QUAT/TRAN CUU CHAN.

3. COMPLAINT AGAINST THANH/HUYEN SLATE FILED BY NA DEPUTY DIEP VAN HUNG CHARGING CANDIDATES WITH COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS AND SYMPATHIES.

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4. COMPLAINT AGAINST DZU MAINTAINS THAT HE HAS ENGAGED FRAUDULENT BUSINESS AND LEGAL ACTIVITIES. THERE ARE TWO COMPLAINTS AGAINST HONG ACCUSING HIM OF IMMORAL BEHAVIOR: WHILE COMWAINT AGAINST QUAT, FILED BY PHAN KHAC SUU, IS THAT QUAT'S CAMPAIGN SYMBOL RESEMBLES THAT OF SUU'S TOOCLOSELY.

5. FINALLY, TRAN THUONG NHON AND NGUYEN VAN HUNG, WHOSE SLATE FAILED TO BE POSTED FIRST TIME AFTER NA JULY 1 SESSION, HAVE LODGED COMPLAINT REQUESTING THAT THEIR SLATE BE REINSTATED. BUNKER
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